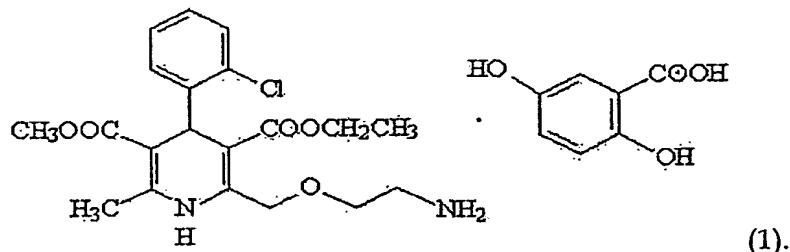


Amendments to the Claims

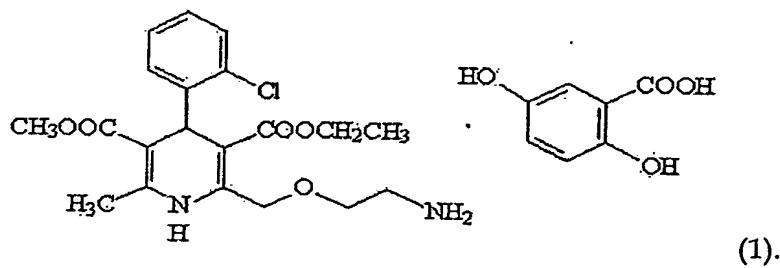
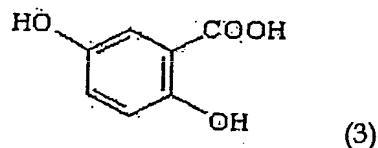
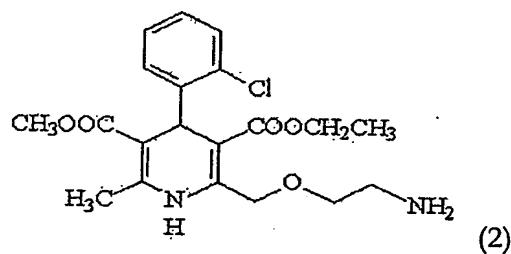
Kindly rewrite the claims as follows:

1. (Original) An amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1



2. (Original) In claim 1, said compound is a (S)-(-)-isomer.

3.(Original) A method of preparing an amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1, which is produced by reacting amlodipine of the following formula 2 with gentisic acid of the following formula 3



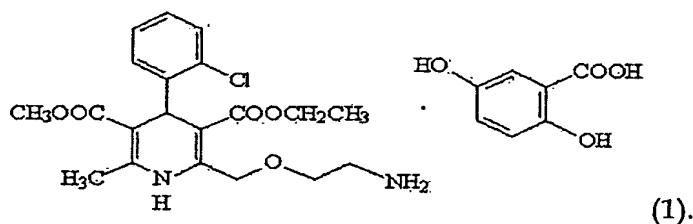
4. (Original) In claim 3, the amlodipine is contained in said reaction in the range of concentrations from about 3 to about 60 wt%.

5. (Original) In claim 3, the gentisic acid is used in the range of amounts from about 0.1 to about 5.0 equivalents with reference to the amount of the amlodipine.

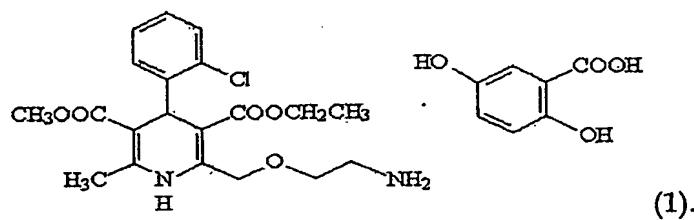
6. (Original) In claim 3, said reaction is performed in the range of temperatures from about -10 to about 60°C.

7. (Original) In claim 3, the solvent in said reaction is one or a mixture of at least one selected from the group consisting of water, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol and acetonitrile.

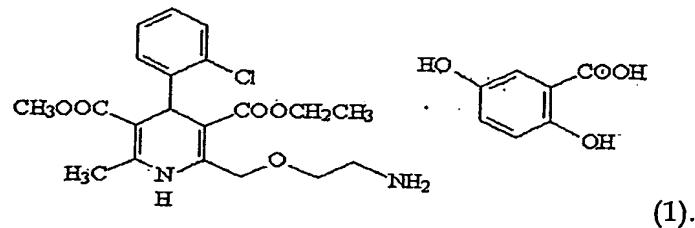
8. (Original) In claim 3, said amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1 is a (S)-(-)-isomer



9. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases wherein the amlodipine gentisate of the formula 1 is used as an active ingredient



10. (Original) In claim 9, said amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1 is a (S)-(-)-isomer



11. (Currently Amended) In claim 10 or ~~claim 11~~, said pharmaceutical composition is prepared in the form of tablets, capsules or injections.

12. (New) In claim 11, said pharmaceutical composition is prepared in the form of tablets, capsules or injections.